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	AC	3,715,513	2/6/73	Miller	179	18 AD	10/29/70
	AD	3,865,995	2/11/75	Kerman et al.	179	99	3/14/73
	AE	3,943,305	3/9/76	Hagedorn	179	175.3 R	11/11/74
	AF	4,088,844	5/9/78	Kinnaird, Jr.	179	99	12/21/76
	AG	4,142,075	2/27/79	Olszewski	179	170	10/11/77
	AH	4,153,916	5/8/79	Miwa et al.	358	257	11/8/77
	AI	4,160,122	7/3/79	Jacobson	179	1 A	5/23/78
	AJ	4,161,633	7/17/79	Treiber	179	170.2	5/8/78
	AK	4,284,859	8/18/81	Araseki	179	170 NC	4/10/79
	AL	4,319,092	3/9/82	van den Enden et al.	179	18 FA	5/14/80
	AM	4,367,374	1/4/83	Serrano	179	2 C	2/17/81
	AN	4,387,271	6/7/83	Artom	179	2 DIP	11/18/80
	AO	4,425,664	1/10/84	Sherman et al.	375	8	5/7/82
	AP	4,446,335	5/1/84	Lee et al.	179	2 C	1/25/82
	AQ	4,506,112	3/19/85	Bitsch	179	81 R	4/8/83
	AR	4,588,856	5/13/86	Cohen	179	2 C	8/23/84
	AS	4,606,044	8/12/86	Kudo	375	13	5/5/84
	AT	4,617,656	10/14/86	Kobayashi et al.	370	74	1/2/86
	AU	4,636,584	1/13/87	Binkerd et al.	379	240	12/19/83
	AV	4,677,667	6/30/87	Burns	379	398	8/29/85
	AW	4,759,054	7/19/88	Mellon	379	145	12/22/86
	AX	4,759,059	7/19/88	Christensen	379	161	6/1/84
	AY	4,782,524	11/1/88	McQuinn et al.	379	395	5/5/87
	AZ	4,788,720	11/29/88	Brennan et al.	379	201	9/3/86
	BA	4,815,121	3/21/89	Yoshida	379	67	6/3/85
	BB	4,825,465	4/25/89	Ryan	379	399	12/10/87
	BC	4,852,153	7/25/89	Streck	379	100	8/11/88
	BD	4,852,160	7/25/89	Kiko et al.	379	405	3/3/87
	BE	4,856,049	8/8/89	Streck	379	67	3/18/88
	BF	4,864,567	9/5/89	Giorgio	370	118	5/4/88
	BG	4,879,738	11/7/89	Petro	379	3	2/16/89
	BH	4,894,860	1/16/90	Korsky et al.	379	240	6/7/88
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	BN	4,951,312	8/21/90	Tanikawa et al.	379	394	4/27/89
	BO	4,984,262	1/8/91	Kumozaki et al.	379	5	3/2/90
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	BQ	4,991,196	2/5/91	Krebs	379	27	7/11/89
	BR	4,996,706	2/26/91	Cho	379	93	5/1/89
	BS	5,001,746	3/19/91	Nishijima	379	99	10/16/89
	BT	5,003,580	3/26/91	Duong et al.	379	93	3/8/89
	BU	5,014,299	5/7/91	Klupt et al.	379	98	7/20/89
	BV	5,018,184	5/21/91	Abrams et al.	379	29	7/3/90
	BW	5,034,978	7/23/91	Nguyen et al.	379	402	12/15/89
	BX	5,073,919	12/17/91	Hagensick	379	29	10/10/90
	BY	5,059,141	10/22/91	Scott	439	638	12/8/89
	BZ	5,097,501	3/17/92	Kutzavitch	379	165	6/29/90
	CA	5,133,006	7/21/92	Khuat	379	399	10/31/90
	CB	5,151,936	9/29/92	Riedle	379	403	5/29/90
	CC	5,164,982	11/17/92	Davis	379	96	9/27/90
	CD	5,172,411	12/15/92	Gazsi	379	402	3/27/91
	CE	5,175,763	12/29/92	Gazsi	379	402	3/27/91
	CF	5,179,586	1/12/93	Lee	379	93	3/13/91
	CG	5,185,789	2/9/93	Hanon et al.	379	395	5/30/90
	CH	5,206,898	4/27/93	Nishijima	379	90	10/30/91
	CI	5,237,605	8/17/93	Peak et al.	379	399	12/24/90
	CJ	5,249,218	9/28/93	Sainton	379	59	4/6/92
	CK	5,289,538	2/22/94	Lauer et al.	379	402	3/14/91
	CL	5,321,745	6/14/94	Drory et al.	379	351	8/27/92
	CM	5,323,449	6/21/94	Mori et al.	379	100	8/23/91
	CN	5,323,451	6/21/94	Yatsunami	379	100	9/10/93
	CO	5,333,194	7/26/94	Caesar	379	402	10/15/90
	CP	5,365,577	11/15/94	Davis et al.	379	96	5/1/92
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	CV	5,473,676	12/5/95	Frick et al.	379	99	8/8/94
	CW	5,493,609	2/20/96	Winseck, Jr. et al.	379	96	7/7/94
	CX	5,528,685	6/18/96	Cwynar et al.	379	405	7/8/94
	CY	5,533,092	7/2/96	Kaziwara	379	21	2/18/93
	CZ	5,550,901	8/27/96	Williams	379	93	8/24/94
	DA	5,550,913	8/27/96	McMaster et al.	379	230	12/9/94
	DB	5,555,300	9/10/96	Gutzmer	379	395	3/7/94
	DC	5,557,669	9/17/96	Perry et al.	379	339	10/12/93
	DD	5,557,670	9/17/96	Perry et al.	379	339	10/12/93
	DE	5,557,672	9/17/96	Perry et al.	379	399	3/10/93
	DF	5,577,115	11/19/96	Deutsch et al.	379	399	3/31/95
	DG	5,583,922	12/10/96	Davis et al.	379	96	4/5/95
	DH	5,586,181	12/17/96	Kiko	379	399	11/9/94
	DI	5,621,731	4/15/97	Dale et al.	370	79	2/4/94
	DJ	5,625,679	4/29/97	Gutzmer	379	99	4/23/96
	DK	5,629,926	5/13/97	Deutsch et al.	370	252	3/31/95
	DL	5,631,955	5/20/97	Adams et al.	379	387	5/15/95
	DM	5,671,251	9/23/97	Blackwell et al.	375	222	2/28/95
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	EE	A-Jem's data sheet, January 1988
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